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In re the application of: CONZOLA, et al.

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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ALERTING CUSTOMERS IN A SHOPPING AREA**

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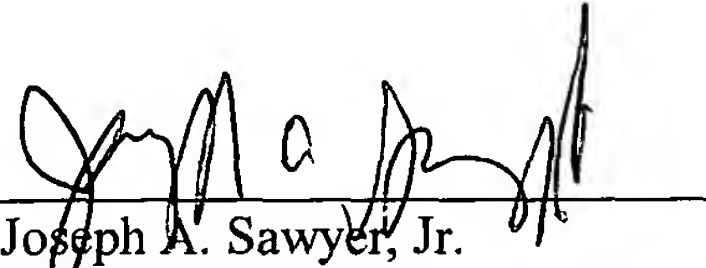
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